

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A cylindrical base portion of a towel rod holder is mounted on a mounting surface and  
5 extends outwardly therefrom. A cylindrical extension portion engages the base portion and  
extends outwardly therefrom. A disc shaped cap portion engages the extension portion  
providing cap holes therein. A first fastener engages the cap holes and extends through the  
extension portion and the base portion into the mounting surface, thereby securing the  
apparatus to the mounting surface. The cap portion further provides a receiver adapted for  
10 engaging a second fastener so that a towel rod holder may be mounted on the apparatus  
using the second fastener for placement of a towel rod further from the mounting surface  
than a prior mounted towel rod.